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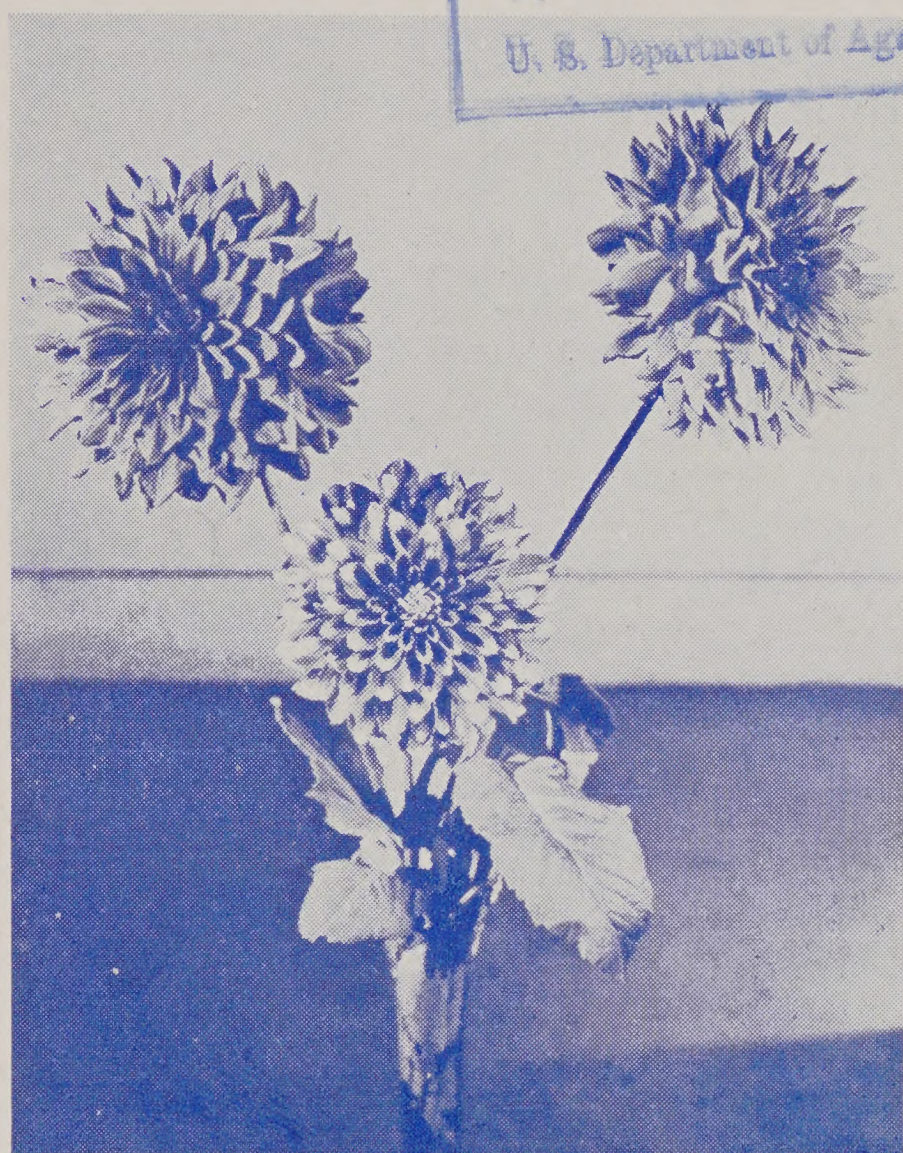
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# *Desirable Dahlias For 1940*



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# Station Announcement

(Read Carefully)

The season just past has been a banner one with us. Never have we had such wonderful growing weather and such a quantity of exhibition blooms. Our own seedlings have been a great pleasure to us and our visitors. We have waited patiently for the season of 1940 to offer the world a few really GOOD new dahlias, with stock sufficient that a high price will not be necessary. We feel sure all who secure these new numbers will be more than pleased when they come in bloom.

All our stock is carefully selected, well grown, well matured, and packed in such manner as to reach you safely in perfect growing condition.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee all our stock to be in the best of health, true to name and properly marked, all ready to grow and bloom for you. No sale is complete until you are perfectly satisfied, and should mistakes occur we are only too glad to rectify them. We are only human, and human beings do make mistakes.

**TERMS**—Cash with order, or deposit, balance at shipping time. We pay transportation on all orders of \$2.00 or over. No order shipped C.O.D. unless 50% of purchase price accompanies the order. Stamps accepted up to \$3.00. Express or P. O. Money Order is always safe. Coins are not.

**EARLY SHIPMENTS**—Should you desire your order during severe weather we will pack it as nearly frost proof as possible and ship by insured express. After it has left our place we cannot be held responsible for damage in transit. If any damage occurs put in your claim at once to the express company or send us their report for adjustment and your shipment will be replaced.

**FOREIGN CUSTOMERS**—Please remit by International Money Order, and make the amount equal to the value in American dollars. Canadian customers will obtain permit from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and file same with the collector of customs before shipment can be cleared. Send us your permit number. Seeds require no permit.

**AND NOW REMEMBER** to write your name and address as plainly as possible—it is safer to PRINT it. Address all orders and communications to

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**NOTICE TO WASHINGTON CUSTOMERS ONLY**

In compliance with the Washington Sales Tax Law it will be necessary for you to add the 2% sales tax to your remittance. We are not permitted to absorb this tax.

**KEY**

F.D.—Formal Decorative  
I.D.—Informal Decorative  
S.C.—Semi-Cactus

CAC—Cactus  
C.M.—Cactus Miniature  
D.M.—Decorative Miniature

Never miss a dahlia show.. Visit all you can.



# OUR INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1940



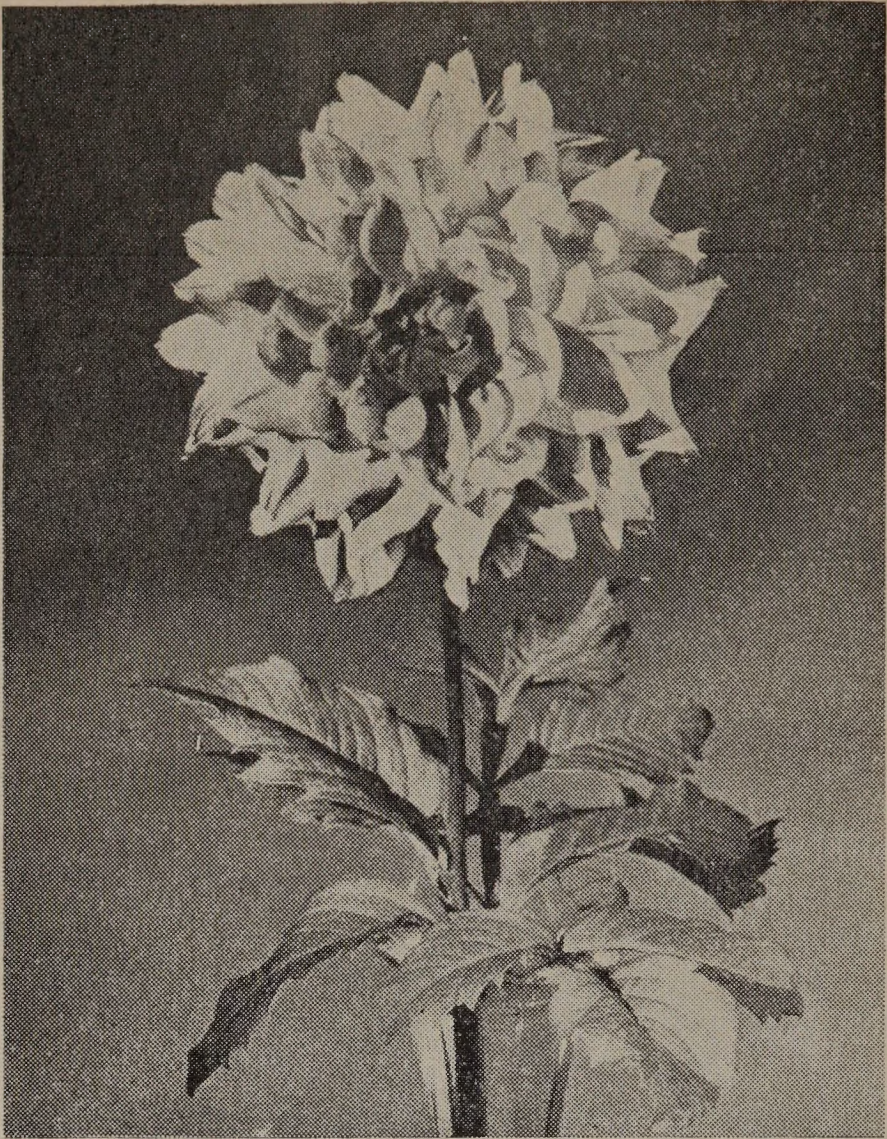
**TOWN TOPIC** (Hulin-Parrella)—This is really something sensational in a new dahlia. It is a direct cross of **WHITE ABUNDANCE** on **WENOKA** and has the good qualities of both. The free production of large blooms on stiff stems is a wonderful feature not found in many dahlias of this size. The bush is very sturdy, plenty of upright laterals which carry the blooms well above the foliage with an average of 12 inches from the first set of leaves. According to the chart the general color is magenta purple shading to petunia purple. About  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the blooms come perfectly tipped white which is a glorious sight above the light green leaves. If all blooms came tipped the price would be much more and worth it. The average size of flowers are ten inches as grown normally, with feed it will grow much larger. The formation is a compact Formal with very tight centers. For the past two seasons it has been "the talk of the town," thus acquiring its name.

Originated in our own gardens and grown, with success, in five locations. Mentioned twice on the Flower Grower Honor Roll. You will be proud to possess this beauty. The price is **ONLY**—Strong Roots each \$7.50, three for \$21.00 net; Plants \$3.50 net



**CONVENTION CITY** (Lee-Hulin)—Another Honor Roll variety that is quite different in formation from most Informals. The blooms are very full with many large petals with smaller tubular ones at the center. It is nearly as deep as wide, held very strongly on good long stems. The color is very pleasing, being a blend of red shades veined lightly with yellow, giving it the appearance of Hammered Copper. It is a fine keeper, never shattering. Reports say it is one of the best. The thick foliage is insect resistant. Good roots each \$6.00, 3 for \$16.00 net; Plants \$2.50 net.





**DORIS ARLEEN** (Hulin)—Here is a pink that is true in every petal. Deep full blooms of Informal type averaging 8 to 9 inches on perfectly stiff stems. The first blooms are lovely, and they get better as the season advances. Bush is rather tall, well branched, yet not straggly. Pinching back gives you wonderful results. DORIS has several blue ribbons to her credit and reports from many sections where it has been on trial acclaim it a wonderful flower and worth much more than we are asking for it. You will be adding a real gem to your collection with this irresistble pink. It is a fine keeper. Strong roots each \$5.00, three for \$14.00; Plants \$2.00 net.

**PRIDE OF BURBANKIA** (Imported)—This surely is a new break in the dahlia game. Very uncommonly shaped, being of the peony type with petals very narrow and somewhat piped turning up at the points. In shape it resembles a large Gaillardia. The bush is ideal and the large white flowers are on stiff and long stems. A few plants only at.....\$3.50

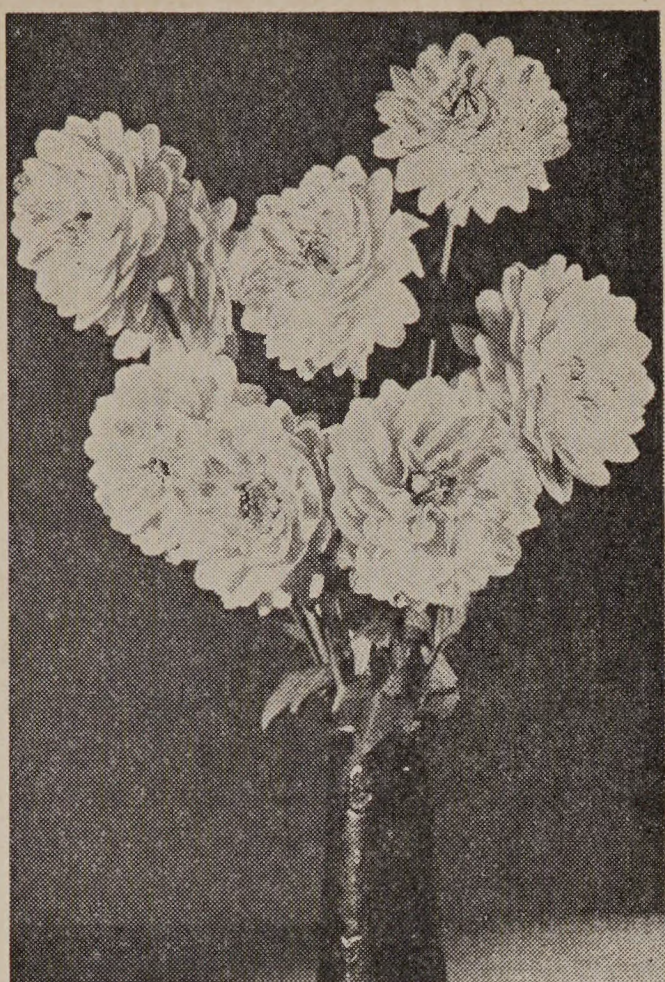
**SCARLET ANNE** (Stock-Parrella-Hulin)—In the Commercial Seedling class at New York this charming variety won the blue ribbon. The color is a bright scarlet red throughout. The keeping quality is excellent and we predict it will be a favorite with the Cut Flower trade as the blooms are from 6 to 7 inches on long stiff stems. A good stock of this permits the price of **Only \$5.00**; Plants \$2.00.

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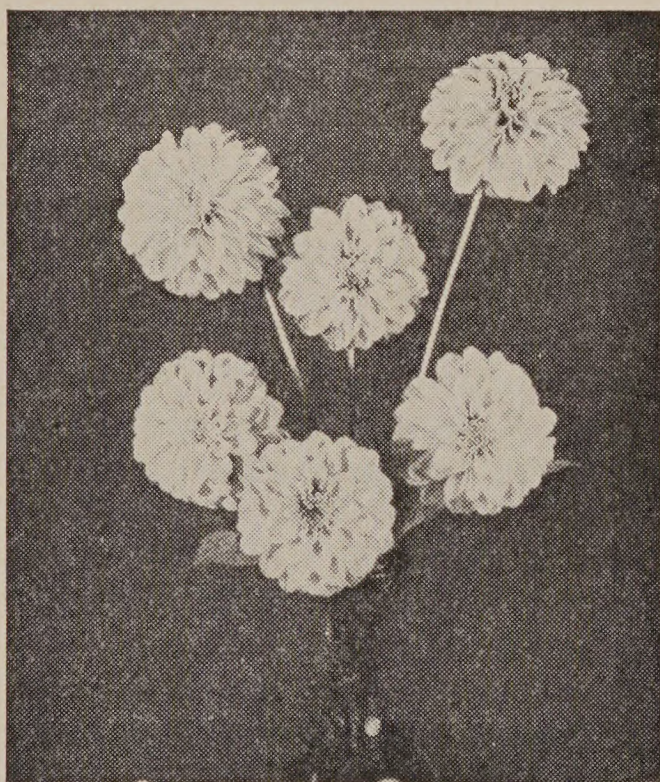
When you grow "Town Topic" disbud to the second lateral only. You will get wonderful blooms.

Freda George still is one of the most beautiful dahlias in our planting.





**MINTO** (Hulin)—A darling Pink Miniature from "Gold Rose" that is of the Water Lily type with all petals turning in. The size is three inches on good long stiff stems. Compact and upright, blooming profusely and keeping well when cut. All lovers of the small ones fall heavy for MINTO. Strong roots each \$2.00, three for \$5.00 net.



**TOOTS** (Lee-Hulin)—Another little classic of real quality. The small blooms are perfectly formal and about 2½ inches on long stiff stems. The color is bright lavender, perfectly adapted to basket work and table decoration. This is a real bargain at only \$1.00 net.

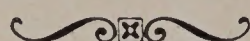
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Our dahlias are world known and world grown. We ship to all countries.





**RED BONNET** (Lee-Hulin)—One of the brightest little Miniatures we have ever grown. A small Formal of bright cherry red that is a mass of bloom all season. Medium low bushes well branched. Reports from Ohio and New York pronounce it the best of all reds. If you are partial to red this should please you well. Roots each \$1.50, three for \$3.50 net.



## New Novelties and Recent Introductions



**PINK AMELIA** (Edison), S.C.—An Honor Roll Novelty that bids fair to be a big winner in the pink class. Claimed to be one of the best of the Semi-Cactus to date. Large blooms up to 11 inches have been grown with ordinary field culture. Mentioned on the Dec. Honor Roll and winner of the bronze medal at Chicago. Plants only .....\$4.00

**A. G. GOODACRE** (Goodacre-Dixie), F.D.—Lemon yellow tipped white, which is a color combination not yet seen in a large exhibition flower. Flowers average 9 inches on long stiff stems well out of the tall bush. Abundant bloomer and insect resistant foliage. Winner of Certificate with score of 85.5, also mentioned on the Honor Roll in the Dec. Flower Grower. Plants only .....\$3.00

**KOONGARRA DELIGHT** (Australia), S.C.—Large deep gold of perfect form, size and depth. Narrow incurved petals with every bloom reliable. Medium tall plants with large flowers freely produced. A real addition to the Cactus class. Plants only.....\$3.50

**VIANA'S FANCY** (Australia), I.D.—Large exhibition type of a wonderful color combination, yellow with red veins down each petal. Tall bush with plenty of large flowers on perfectly stiff stems. One that will attract plenty of attention. Plants only.....\$3.50

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Don't be afraid to disbud vigorously if you desire large exhibition blooms.



- AILSA FANTOM** (Hoyle-Hulin), I.D.—Large exhibition pink on long stiff stems. The long ribbon-like petals are of fine texture, keeping well when cut. The blooms are full and deep growing up to ten inches with garden culture. Plants only.....\$5.00
- MAHIA** (Hoyle-Hulin), I.D.—An extra large clear light red with many ribbons to its credit. Won as largest flower with a 13-inch bloom, also two firsts in the seedling class. Bush is about 4 ft. tall, and the stems are perfect. Nothing coarse about the bloom which has a perfectly full center at all times.  
Plants only .....\$5.00
- RITA BETTY** (Australia), F.D.—A very large dahlia of a pleasing shade of cinnamon and henna. In its home town this variety has been a champion winner many times. The stems are long and stiff, holding the blooms at a nice angle. Plants only.....\$3.00
- MOTHERS' DAY** (Australia), I.D.—One of the largest whites it has been our pleasure to grow. We exhibited a bloom 13 inches across and 7 deep, carried on a stem over 2 ft. long. It has won many prizes, both in America and Overseas. Tall bush with bright green foliage bearing large pure white blooms is a lovely sight. Mentioned in several show reports the past season. Plants only.....\$3.00
- HENLEY'S GIANT**, I.D.—A huge exhibition novelty of bright scarlet with a lighter reverse. Tall bush and bright foliage which the insects do not like. A grand novelty that will attract plenty of attention. We have grown this two seasons, and all who see it like it. Roots each \$2.50; Plants.....\$1.50
- VIN-WELL EMPRESS**, S.C. (Blamer)—Lovely pure old rose of 9 to 10 inches, held just right on long stiff stems. The bush is medium tall, and nicely branching. This variety proved its worth the past season at many shows. Roots each \$7.50; Plants.....\$2.50
- VIN-WELL BRIDESMAID**, S.C. (Blamer)—A n o t h e r nice semi-cactus by the same author as above, and also being an old rose color, but with a tint of yellow. Received an award of merit at the Georgia Trial Gardens, and very well spoken of wherever shown. Roots \$5.00; Plants .....\$2.00
- FREIDA GEORGE**, I.D.—The d a h l i a beautiful. One of the most attractive varieties grown today. Winner of many prizes all over the country. The color is helio and cream. Very large on good stems .....\$2.50
- POINSETTIA**, I.D. (Holland)—A b r i g h t scarlet with large flat petals that spread out to give great width, with a depth of good proportion. The stems are perfectly stiff, and the blooms are good keepers. All who saw it the past season admired it. Roots only....\$1.50
- NAGEL'S GIANT**, I.D. (Belgium)—A huge flower of old gold and copper, held proudly on a long stiff stem. Compact bush and insect resistant foliage. Great exhibition novelty. Plants only.....\$1.50

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When showing your dahlias, if not sure about the classes, ask the Show Manager; he will be glad to assist you.



**RITA BALLIN, I.D.**—An Honor Roll novelty we had the pleasure of growing the past two seasons. It was really a sensation how the huge blooms stood up on long stiff stems above the light green foliage. The color is lemon yellow throughout, and does not fade or shatter, holding a tight center at all times. Roots \$5.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE, F.D. (Parrella)**—Large dark Tyrian Rose of compact formation. Bush is medium tall, and the large blooms are on good stems well up. Received an award of merit at Trial Gardens, and has several blue ribbons to its credit. Roots \$5.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**MARGIE PARRELLA, F.D. (Maxwell-Parrella)**—This pure white is fast taking first rank with the cut-flower trade. The blooms are held perfectly on long stiff stems. The average size is 7 to 8 inches, with good depth over a bush of about 5 ft. Blue ribbon winner at New York and on last season's Honor Roll. Roots \$5.00; Plants .....\$2.00

**HULIN'S CHERUB, F.D. (Hulin-Parrella)**—This was an introduction of last season in the Miniature class, and proved all we claimed for it. Received two blue ribbons at Virginia show, also at other places. The blooms are a clear pink of three inches on good stiff stems. Medium tall bushes and covered all season with bloom. Roots only.....\$1.00

**RITA MARIE, F.D. (Menegel-Hulin)**—Another extra good Miniature of last season with good reports on its performance in the East. Rather tall, bush bearing large quantities of glistening bronze flowers. A fine keeper and good root producer. Roots only....\$1.00

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## DESIRABLE DAHLIAS

### STANDARD VARIETIES

that have proven their worth



**ALTMARK, S.C.**—Delicate shades of pink and white shading to violet, carried on long stiff stems. Very lovely .....\$0.50

**ADIRONDACK SUNSET, I.D.**—Striking color combination of red and gold, large blooms on good stems .....\$0.50

**ADORABLE, I.D.**—Peach color with an orange glow. Large and good.....\$0.50

**ANNA MAY WONG, I.D.**—Full deep bloom of spectrum red with a lighter reverse. Nice compact bush .....\$0.75

**AZURA, I.D.**—One to win in the largest bloom class. The color is rose lilac, very deep, carried on good stiff stems.....\$0.75

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One of the brightest spots in the garden the past season was a long row of "Red Bonnet." Every one liked it, the men as well as the ladies.

"Hulin's Cherub" won two Blues at the Richmond, Va., show the past season.



<b>AMERICAN PURITY, S.C.</b> —Large pure white on fine stems above a medium tall bush. The foliage is light green. Lovely indeed.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>AUDREA AMES, F.D.</b> —Large old rose on good stems .....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>BLUE RIVER, F.D.</b> —Large flowers of French Violet Blue. This is the nearest yet to blue.....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>BALLEGO'S GLORY, F.D.</b> —Large blooms of deep mahogany with each petal edged in gold. Nice bush, good stems and keeper.....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>BALLEGO'S SURPRISE, S.C.</b> —Tall bushes covered with pure white blooms of large size make this variety very DESIRABLE.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BAUER'S IDEAL, F.D.</b> —An Austrian novelty of the brightest red we have ever grown. Fine stiff stems. Nice habits.....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>BETTY ZANE, I.D.</b> —Large blooms of deep pink. Medium low bush but the stems hold the blooms well up .....	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>BOBBY DEAN, F.D.</b> —A fine variety for cut flowers, lasting extra well in water. Certificate winner at East Lansing in '35. Tall bushes with many branches holding 8-inch flowers on long stiff stems. The color is soft apricot orange.....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>BRILLIANT, I.D.</b> —An English novelty that is a very bright spot in the garden. Medium low bush but large flowers.....	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>BUCKEYE KING, F.D.</b> —Large full flowers of glowing amber .....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>BETTY KUNZMAN</b> —Lovely pastel shades of cream and orchid. The blooms are 8 inches on good stiff stems.....	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>CITY OF CLEVELAND, I.D.</b> —Large blooms of orange and scarlet. The bush is robust. The stems are stiff. Very attractive.....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT, I.D.</b> —One of the largest blooms we grow, the color is deep burgundy. Bright green foliage adds to the beauty of the dark flowers. A real bargain at only....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>CORALLINA, I.D.</b> —An imported variety that we like very much. The large blooms are a brick red shading to gold at the base of the petals. Extra long stems hold it perfectly.....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>CAVALCADE, I.D.</b> —The type of bloom is similar to Jersey's Beauty, and the color is deep old rose. Long stems, extra stiff.....	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA IDOL, I.D.</b> —Extra large lemon yellow. Medium size bush with bright green foliage. Very DESIRABLE among yellows.....	<b>\$0.75</b>
<b>CLARA CARDER, F.D.</b> —A huge bloom of clear pink on extra stiff stems. The bush is low. Pinch out to get best results.....	<b>\$0.50</b>

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We are so low on "Dainty Miss" that we are compelled to withdraw it for one season to increase the stock.



- CROYDON'S GLORY**, I.D.—An Australian variety that has made good here. The large blooms are perfect in form with perfectly full centers. Color is clear yellow, a shade lighter than primrose .....\$1.00
- CHARLES A. MASTICK**, F.D.—Here is a real beauty and one of the very best keepers. Large blooms are always full and held perfectly on good stiff stems. Color is deep apricot .....\$1.00
- CHASAMAY**, F.D.—Bright lilac of 8 - inch size. Very lovely and held properly on stiff stems. Really a beauty .....\$1.50
- CROIX Du SUD**—Here is a break in the dahlia, being a large Anemone often reaching 7 inches. The outer petals are a deep red, and the center a cushion of fine quilled yellow.....\$0.75
- DAILY MAIL**, F.D.—A very refined bloom of large size on good strong stems. The color is golden orange .....\$0.50
- DAISY TURNQUIST**, I.D.—A lovely medium size salmon pink that is always attractive. The petals curl and twist. Stiff stems.....\$0.50
- DAUGHTER OF VENUS**, I.D.—Tall bush with lots of beautiful rose orchid blooms. Long stems hold the large blooms right.....\$0.50
- DARCY SAINSBURY**, F.D.—An Australian Novelty that is massive in size, both very broad and deep. The creamy white blooms have won many prizes over the country. One of the very best .....\$1.50
- DULCENIA**, St. C.—Firey red cactus of good size. Very free bloomer and a great attraction. Good keeper when cut .....\$0.50
- DREAM GIRL**, I.D.—A dream of coral pink and salmon with a glow of orange. An Honor Roll dahlia you will like .....\$1.50
- EMILY DUNCAN**, S.C.—A very lovely pink and white. Has won many prizes. Stems perfect and nice bush .....\$0.75
- ENTRUP'S SULTAN**, F.D.—A huge variety from Holland. The color is deep carmine. Extremely showy .....\$0.50
- ENTRUP'S MONARCH**, F.D.—Very much like above, by the same grower, but being a light cherry red .....\$0.50
- EUGENIA BALLAY**, I.D.—Tall bushes bearing large lemon yellow blooms on long stems. 3 for \$1.00; each .....\$0.50
- ELLA BRUDIGOM**, S.C.—A true pink of medium size on long stiff stems holding the blooms well in the air. 3 for \$1.00; each.....\$0.50
- ELLINOR M. RADELL**, I.D.—Tall bushes with large light pink blooms on good stems. A fine keeper. 3 for \$1.00; each.....\$0.50

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If at any time a transaction is not satisfactory, don't be timid; tell us about it. We will make it right.



- FRANK SERPA, F.D.**—Pastel shades of lavender and cream. Tall bush and fine stems.....\$0.50
- FRAU O. BRACHT, S.C.**—Still one of the best. Primrose yellow .....\$0.50
- FOREST FIRE, I.D.**—Bright red and orange of large size. Stiff stems .....\$0.50
- FRANZ BERGER, S.C.**—One of the very best in this color, being a brick red. Very full centers and the stems are perfect.....\$0.50
- GOLDEN STANDARD, S.C.**—Golden tan with tints of apricot. The stems are perfect and the large blooms are freely produced.....\$0.50
- GIRL OF HILLCREST, I.D.**—Large apricot on good stems. Tall bush.....\$0.50
- GRAND SLAM, S.C.**—Lovely large blooms of amaranth pink with a glow of yellow at the base. Free blooming and well branching.....\$1.00
- GREY DAWN, F.D.**—A massive full flower of creamy white with a tint of orchid at center. Extra fine keeper with good stiff stems that hold the blooms well above the bush. GOOD.....\$1.00
- GEORGE WASHINGTON, F.D.**—Large blooms of deep lavender. Bush very robust and light green. Heavy stiff stems .....\$1.00
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER, I.D.**—Huge blooms of deep rose magenta, blending into purple. Low bush covered with bloom. Good stems.....\$0.50
- HILLCREST NUGGET, F.D.**—A high scoring dahlia that has been very popular. Tall bush with deep bronze blooms.....\$0.50
- HEATH SPENCER, S.C.**—Large flowers of light yellow on good stiff stems make this very attractive. You will like it.....\$0.50
- IROQUOIS SUNBEAM, I.D.**—Large exhibition size blooms of salmon shading to rose. Tall bush, good stems .....\$0.50
- INCANDESCENT, I.D.**—A seedling of Jane Cowl, with all its good features. Some like it better. The color is rose buff with a reverse of yellow. Good stems and a fine keeper.....\$1.00
- JULIA IRENE, I.D.**—A seedling of Kathleen Norris, but a lighter pink and better stems. Fine keeper and free bloomer.....\$1.50
- J. K. ALEXANDER, I.D.**—Huge deep blooms of dark red with veins of gold on edge of petals. Medium low bush. Extra good stems.....\$0.75
- JERSEY'S DAINTY, St. C.**—A nice size white on very stiff stems, one every one enjoys. Very free bloomer and fine keeper.....\$0.50
- KATHLEEN NORRIS, I.D.**—Large deep pink, low bush, strong stems .....\$0.50

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If you are sure you have all the varieties you need will you kindly hand this catalogue to a friend? Thanks.

Dahlias do not grow from bulbs—roots is correct.



<b>KENTUCKY COLONEL, F.D.</b> —Light lavender and cream. Good stems hold the medium size blooms well up. 3 for \$1.00; Each.....	\$0.50
<b>KENTUCKY SUN, I.D.</b> —Large and very full blooms of a deep yellow. The bush is medium tall and lots of color at one time.....	\$1.00
<b>KAWEAH, F.D.</b> —This flower has won in the largest bloom class many times. The bush is tall, and the large blooms are a deep rodamine purple. Long stems hold it perfectly.....	\$0.75
<b>LADY MOYRA PONSONBY, I.D.</b> —Large glowing yellow with perfect stems. The petals are pointed, centers always full.....	\$0.50
<b>LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE, St. C.</b> —A lovely deep red cactus on good stems .....	\$0.50
<b>MARGRACE, I.D.</b> —Brilliant scarlet striped with gold. One of the real bright spots in the garden. Perfect stems, perfect bush. GOOD.....	\$0.75
<b>MRS. GEO. LEBOUTELIER, I.D.</b> —Extra large heavy bloom of deep crimson red. Sometimes too heavy for the stem. Medium low.....	\$0.50
<b>MAY WARNER, F.D.</b> —This variety is grown primarily as a hedge dahlia. It is a mass of bloom all season but the stems are short. The color is a light lavender, which is very showy against the green foliage .....	\$0.50
<b>MRS. ELLA WORTHERN, S.C.</b> —This is a border line variety, sometimes very informal. Extra large blooms of a deep salmon pink. Petals curl and twist making it very attractive. Good stems..	\$0.50
<b>MISS OAKLAND, F.D.</b> —Perfect white of about 8-inch size on fine long stiff stems. A certificate winner with a high score.....	\$1.00
<b>MAY ROBSON, I.D.</b> —Medium size blooms of a true pink on good stems. A very free producing variety that is a pleasure to grow.....	\$0.75
<b>MUNCHAUSSEN, I.D.</b> —A medium size bloom of bright red with many tipped white. Medium low bush but always covered with blooms.....	\$0.50
<b>MT. WHITE HORSE, I.D.</b> —Tall bushes bearing large blooms of a creamy white on extra long stiff stems .....	\$1.00
<b>OAKLEIGH MONARCH, F.D.</b> —Large deep flower of cerise red, with cane stiff stems. Low bush....	\$1.00
<b>OTTO VON SCHLUMBERGER, I.D.</b> —This is an imported variety that is real lovely. Bright lavender pink on good stems.....	\$0.50
<b>PRINCE OF PERSIA, I.D.</b> —Very large cardinal red on good stems. The bush is medium tall. Strong roots 3 for \$1.00; Each.....	\$0.50
<b>PALO ALTO, I.D.</b> —Nice large salmon and gold blooms held proudly on long stiff stems. Extra good .....	\$0.50

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Growing dahlias from seed is a thrill. Try a few seed this season.



- PRIDE OF AMERICA**, S.C.—Large lemon yellow with many fine pointed petals. Resembles Frau O. Bracht, but larger. Good always.....\$1.00
- PURPLE MIST**, F.D.—Large garnet purple on good stems, medium tall bush with bright green foliage .....\$1.00
- PINK SPIRAL**, I.C.—A lovely fine petaled cactus of peach blossom pink held proudly on fine stiff stems. A real beauty.....\$0.50
- PHYLLIS KNIGHT**, I.D.—A dahlia of gigantic size, often over 12 inches, on long stiff stems that hold it well up. The color is very pleasing, a blend of salmon and rose pink. Nice tall bushes with dark green foliage. Roots.....\$3.50
- ROYAL ROBE**, I.D.—This beauty still commands plenty of attraction with the big purple flowers well above the bush on cane-like stems. It has been a consistent winner with us.....\$0.50
- ROCKLEY MOON**, I.D.—Bright yellow of large size with a shade darker at the center. Stems very strong and stiff. A fine yellow.....\$0.50
- RADIANT SUN**, I.D.—Tall bush with 9-inch blooms of sunlight yellow with a lighter center. Very lovely .....\$0.50
- RUBY TAYLOR**, I.D.—Deep velvety carmine, always attractive .....\$0.50
- RIPPLES**, I.D.—Large light pink, good stems and free bloomer .....\$0.50
- RUTH C. KUNZMAN**, F.D.—A lively pink of medium size on long stiff stems. Fine cut flower variety .....\$0.50
- RUBEN**, F.D.—An English variety that is a fine cut flower number, the long stiff stems hold the pink blooms well up above the bush.....\$0.75
- RED ABUNDANCE**, S.C.—Medium size flower produced very freely. A bright red that attracts plenty of attention.....\$0.50
- ROYAL AUVERGNE**, S.C.—A French novelty of bright orange. Eight-inch blooms are held proudly on stiff stems.....\$1.00
- SPOTLIGHT**, I.D.—Large sulphur yellow, massive in formation, and on good stems. This variety won as the largest bloom at Seattle.....\$0.50
- SALLY B.**, I.D.—Large variety of pink that is a very early bloomer. The bush is branching and the stems perfectly strong.....\$0.50
- SAGAMORE BEAUTY**, F.D.—Deep rose pink with white blotches on all petals. Strong stems....\$0.50
- SATAN**, S.C.—An old favorite that every one admires. Large bright red blooms on long strong stems. Always attractive.....\$0.50

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When buying dahlias, it is not essential to get large roots; small roots make large blooms.

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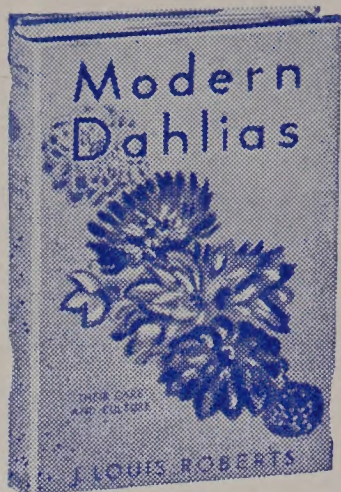
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